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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to First Secretary Eduardo Gallardo of the Office of Multilateral Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs September 20. Gallardo noted our concerns, especially regarding our desire for the GOB to speak with the Guatemalan delegation about its UN Security Council candidacy. Gallardo expressed GOB solidarity with the U.S. position that lethal attacks which target civilians to intimidate a population or compel government action cannot be excused or justified, but said the GOB would have a difficult time at the NAM building consensus on that issue. Gallardo said the GOB would consider our request for more balanced language on Israel, but again noted that consensus would be difficult on such a "complex" topic.

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